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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Applicant hereby files this Response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2005. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the replacement claim set beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.